

Discussion of the Amendment

Claims 1-16 stand rejected under 35 USC 112 for several reasons.

Firstly, Examiner Barts correctly points out the compounds of the invention are esters not peroxy compounds. The technology taught gives esters and the title is directed to esters.

The problem that occurred is an extra oxygen shown in the structure. The added oxygen is an editorial imperfection and has been corrected with the current amendment.

Applicant thanks Examiner Barts for the suggestions.

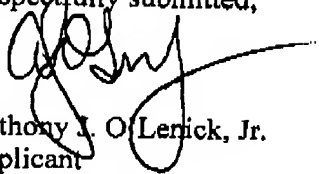
Secondly, there is an "OH" group on the Vitamin E structure providing "no available bonds to connect to the core structure". Again Examiner Barts is correct. The transesterification reaction is one of a methyl ester silicone and a hydroxy vitamin, in this case vitamin E. There is only one point at which there is a suitable "OH" group.

Applicant has corrected this imperfection and again thanks Examiner Barts for his assistance.

Applicant has corrected the grammatical mistakes.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims as amended and anxiously awaits an early Notice of Allowance on the now amended claims.

Respectfully submitted;



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